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SUBJECT: RADAR SYSTEM FOR ETHIOPIA

1. A TELEGRAM IS GOING TO CARMISH MAAG FROM SECDEF CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE DIVERSION TO ETHIOPIA OF ONE TPS-43C RADAR SYSTEM FROM THE IRANIAN CONTRACT WITH WESTINGHOUSE, WHICH HAS NOT YET DELIVERED THE SET. USAF AND WESTINGHOUSE HAVE AGREED THAT DUE TO DELAYS IN SITE PREPARATION, THE SET COULD NOT BE USED IN IRAN FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL MONTHS. ANOTHER SET CAN BE DELIVERED AT THE TIME THE SITE IS READY. ETHIOPIA CURRENTLY HAS NO WORKING RADAR AND IS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DELIVERY OF SOVIET MIGS TO SOMALIA.

2. WE REQUEST THE EMBASSY TO CONSULT WITH CARMISH-MAAG AND WESTINGHOUSE AND DETERMINE BEST METHOD OF APPROACHING GOI TO GET AGREEMENT FOR THIS DIVERSION. KISSINGER

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